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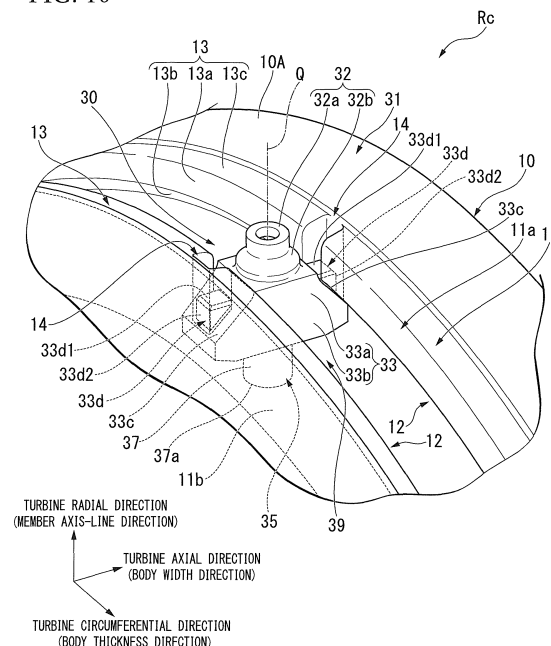
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(54) **ROTOR STRUCTURE**

(57) This rotor structure (R_c) is provided with: a rotation shaft body (10) in which a blade groove (11) extending in the circumferential direction of the axis is formed on an outer circumference section (10A) which rotates around said axis, and in which the width dimension of the blade groove (11) on the side of a groove opening (11a) is less than the width dimension of the blade groove (11) on the side of the groove bottom (11b); and multiple blade bodies arrayed in the circumferential direction on the outer circumference section (10A) of the rotation shaft body (10), wherein each of the blade bodies has a blade base fitted into the blade groove (11). A blade retaining piece (30) is provided positioned between at least one pair of two blade bodies neighboring in the aforementioned circumferential direction in the blade groove (11). Protrusions (33d, 33d) are formed on either the blade retaining piece (30), or on an opening wall portion (13, 13) of the blade groove (11) on the side of the groove opening (11a), and depressions (14, 14) engaging with said protrusion (33d, 33d) are formed on the other of said blade retaining piece (30) or said opening wall portion (13, 13).

FIG. 10



Description

Technical Field

[0001] The present invention relates to a rotor structure. Priority is claimed on Japanese Patent Application No. 2011-059706 filed on March 17, 2011 the entire content of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Background Art

[0002] As is well known, in a rotary machine, typical examples of which are a compressor and a turbine, a rotor having a plurality of blades arrayed on an outer circumference of a rotation shaft body in a circumferential direction is used.

[0003] For example, in Patent Document 1, a structure such that many blades are embedded in a blade groove bored on an outer circumference in a circumferential direction of a rotor of a rotary machine is adopted. In Patent Document 1, a blade fixing piece is fitted between the blade roots of adjacent two blades. Then, in Patent Document 1, a bolt is screwed into a threaded hole formed at the center in a radial direction of the blade fixing piece. On the other hand, a round hole is bored on a bottom face of the blade groove, and a lower end of the bolt is fitted into the round hole, thereby restricting displacement of the blades in the circumferential direction.

Prior Art Document

Patent Document

[0004] Patent Document 1: Japanese Published Unexamined Utility Model Application, First Publication No. Hei-3-25801

Summary of Invention

Problem to be solved by the Invention

[0005] However, in the conventional technology, an inner wall part of the round hole is a structurally discontinuous part. Thus, stress concentrates in the vicinity of the round hole and cracks may occur.

[0006] The present invention has been made in view of the above-described situation, an object of which is to prevent the occurrence of cracks on a groove bottom of a blade groove.

Means for Solving the Problems

[0007] In order to attain the above object, the present invention has adopted the following means.

[0008] According to a first aspect of the present invention, a rotor structure includes a rotation shaft body in which a blade groove is formed at an outer circumference part of the rotation shaft body rotating around an axis line

and extends in a circumferential direction of the axis line, and a width dimension of a groove opening side of the blade groove is set to be smaller than a width dimension of a groove bottom side of the blade groove, and a plurality of blade bodies which are arrayed at the outer circumference part of the rotation shaft body in the circumferential direction and have blade roots fitted into the blade groove respectively. In the rotor structure, a blade fixing piece is installed so as to be positioned between at least one set of adjacent two blade bodies in the circumferential direction inside the blade groove, and one of an opening wall part of the groove opening side of the blade groove and the blade fixing piece is provided with a projected part, and the other of them is provided with a recessed part which is fitted to the projected part.

[0009] In the rotor structure according to the first aspect of the present invention, one of an opening wall part of the blade groove and the blade fixing piece is provided with the projected part, while the other of them is provided with the recessed part which is fitted to the projected part. Thus, a relative displacement of the blade body with respect to the blade groove in the circumferential direction is restricted by interference of the projected part with the recessed part. Thereby, stress is hard to concentrate on the groove bottom of the blade groove, thus making it possible to avoid cracks on the groove bottom of the blade groove.

[0010] In a conventional rotor structure, when a crack occurs on a groove bottom of a blade groove in a state where a blade body is assembled to a rotation shaft body, it is difficult to find the crack during ordinary maintenance and inspection. As a result, the crack may progress excessively or break the rotation shaft body, which may require stopping operation of an apparatus into which the rotation shaft body has been assembled. Further, even when a crack occurring on the groove bottom of the blade groove is found, it is difficult to repair unless the blade body having being assembled is detached. Thus, the conventional rotor structure is also inferior in maintainability.

[0011] However, as described above, with the rotor structure according to the first aspect of the present invention, there is no possibility that a crack occurs on the groove bottom of the blade groove. Further, even if a crack has occurred on the opening wall part of the blade groove, the site of the crack is positioned on the surface of the rotation shaft body. Thus, the crack can be found easily. As a result, it is possible to prevent breakage of the rotation shaft body resulting from the crack. It is, thereby, possible to operate stably and continuously an apparatus into which the rotation shaft body has been assembled. Still further, since the site of the crack occurs on the surface of the rotation shaft body, repairs can be done relatively easily.

[0012] According to a second aspect of the present invention, the blade fixing piece is allowed to slide in the circumferential direction in the blade groove in a state where fitting of the projected part into the recessed part

is cancelled.

[0013] In the rotor structure according to the second aspect of the present invention, the blade fixing piece is allowed to slide in the circumferential direction in the blade groove in a state where fitting of the projected part into the recessed part is cancelled. Thus, when the blade body and the blade fixing piece are assembled to the rotation shaft body, a piece main body can be caused to slide on the groove bottom of the blade groove and arranged at a desired position.

[0014] Thereby, it is possible to improve workability of assembling the blade body and the blade fixing piece to the rotation shaft body.

[0015] According to a third aspect of the present invention, the projected part projects in a radial direction of the axis line and the recessed part extends in the radial direction.

[0016] In the rotor structure according to the third aspect of the present invention, the projected part which projects in the radial direction is fitted into the recessed part which extends in the radial direction. It is, thereby, possible to reliably restrict the blade fixing member in the circumferential direction.

[0017] According to a fourth aspect of the present invention, the blade fixing piece includes a piece main body on which the projected part or the recessed part is formed, and a displacement mechanism which causes the piece main body to advance and retract with respect to the groove bottom of the blade groove in the radial direction of the axis line to allow the projected part to removably fit to the recessed part.

[0018] In the rotor structure according to the fourth aspect of the present invention, a movable mechanism is configured to cause the piece main body on which the projected part or the recessed part is formed to advance and retract with respect to the groove bottom of the blade groove to allow the projected part to removably fit to the recessed part. Thus, the projected part can be removably fitted to the recessed part easily and accurately. It is, thereby, possible to improve workability when the blade body and the blade fixing piece are assembled to the rotation shaft body.

[0019] According to a fifth aspect of the present invention, the displacement mechanism is provided with a through hole which penetrates through the piece main body in the radial direction and has at least partially an internal thread part, and an advance-retract axle which has at least partially an external thread part screwed with the internal thread part and can be screwed to the groove bottom of the blade groove.

[0020] In the rotor structure according to the fifth aspect of the present invention, the advance-retract axle can be screwed to the groove bottom of the blade groove. Therefore, the piece main body is caused to advance and retract relative to the groove bottom of the blade groove accurately and easily in a relatively simple constitution.

[0021] According to a sixth aspect of the present invention, an end face of the advance-retract axle that fac-

es the groove bottom of the blade groove swells out to the groove bottom of the blade groove.

[0022] In the rotor structure according to the sixth aspect of the present invention, the end face of the advance-retract axle swells out to the groove bottom of the blade groove. Therefore, the end face of the advance-retract axle can be caused to make a point contact with the groove bottom of the blade groove. The end face of the advance-retract axle is, thereby, prevented from making partial contact with the groove bottom of the blade groove and reliably caused to make a point contact therewith. As a result, the piece main body can be caused to more reliably advance and retract relative to the groove bottom of the blade groove.

[0023] According to a seventh aspect of the present invention, the blade fixing piece includes a contact part which is in contact with the opening wall part of the blade groove from the groove bottom of the blade groove.

[0024] In the rotor structure according to the seventh aspect of the present invention, the blade fixing piece includes the contact part which is in contact with the opening wall part of the blade groove from the groove bottom of the blade groove. Therefore, it is possible to successfully restrict the blade fixing piece in the radial direction.

[0025] According to an eighth aspect of the present invention, the blade fixing piece is provided with a projection wall as the projected part which projects in the radial direction of the axis line at least on one side in the width direction of the blade groove, and the opening wall part of the blade groove is provided with a concaved portion as the recessed part which extends in the radial direction at least on one side in the width direction of the blade groove.

[0026] In the rotor structure according to the eighth aspect of the present invention, the blade fixing piece is provided with the projection wall, and the opening wall part of the blade groove is provided with the concaved portion. It is, thus, possible to avoid the occurrence of cracks on the groove bottom of the blade groove in a relatively simple constitution.

[0027] According to a ninth aspect of the present invention, the blade fixing piece is provided with a screw member as the projected part which projects in the radial direction of the axis line at least on one side in the width direction of the blade groove, and the opening wall part of the blade groove is provided with a concaved portion as the recessed part which extends in the radial direction at least on one side in the width direction of the blade groove.

[0028] In the rotor structure according to the ninth aspect of the present invention, the blade fixing piece is provided with the screw member, and the opening wall part of the blade groove is provided with the concaved portion. Therefore, it is possible to avoid the occurrence of cracks on the groove bottom of the blade groove in a relatively simple constitution. It is also possible to meet various design requirements.

Effects of the Invention

[0029] In the rotor structure according to these aspects of the present invention, it is possible to prevent the occurrence of cracks on the groove bottom of the blade groove.

Brief Description of the Drawings

[0030]

Fig. 1 is a half cross-sectional diagram which shows a brief constitution of a gas turbine GT according to a first embodiment of the present invention.

Fig. 2 is a cross-sectional diagram taken along the line I to I of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is an arrow view taken along the line II to II of Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is a cross-sectional diagram taken along the line III to III of Fig. 3.

Fig. 5 is an enlarged plan diagram of major parts which shows a rotation shaft body 10 according to the first embodiment of the present invention and corresponds to Fig. 3.

Fig. 6 is an enlarged sectional diagram of the major parts which shows the rotation shaft body 10 according to the first embodiment of the present invention and corresponds to Fig. 4.

Fig. 7 is an exploded diagram when a blade fixing piece 30 according to the first embodiment of the present invention is viewed from the front and in which a piece main body 31 is shown in a half cross section.

Fig. 8 is a plan diagram which shows the blade fixing piece 30 according to the first embodiment of the present invention.

Fig. 9 is an exploded diagram when the blade fixing piece 30 according to the first embodiment of the present invention is viewed from the side face.

Fig. 10 is a perspective diagram which shows a usage state of the blade fixing piece 30 according to the first embodiment of the present invention. A blade member 20 is not illustrated in Fig. 10.

Fig. 11 is an explanation drawing of a first action according to the first embodiment of the present invention and corresponds to Fig. 3.

Fig. 12 is an explanation drawing of a second action according to the first embodiment of the present invention and corresponds to Fig. 4.

Fig. 13 is an explanation drawing of a third action according to the first embodiment of the present invention and corresponds to Fig. 3.

Fig. 14 is an explanation drawing of a fourth action according to the first embodiment of the present invention and corresponds to Fig. 4.

Fig. 15 is an explanation drawing of a fifth action according to the first embodiment of the present invention and corresponds to Fig. 3.

Fig. 16 is an explanation drawing of a sixth action according to the first embodiment of the present invention and corresponds to Fig. 4.

Fig. 17 is a sectional diagram of major parts which shows a brief constitution of a blade fixing piece 30A according to a second embodiment of the present invention.

Description of the Embodiments

[0031] Hereinafter, a description will be given for embodiments of the present invention by referring to drawings.

[First embodiment]

[0032] Fig. 1 is a half cross-sectional diagram which shows a brief constitution of the gas turbine GT according to the first embodiment of the present invention. As shown in Fig. 1, the gas turbine GT is provided with a compressor C, a plurality of combustors B and a turbine T. The compressor C produces compressed air c. The combustor B supplies a fuel to the compressed air c supplied from the compressor C to produce a combustion gas g. The turbine T obtains rotation power from the combustion gas g supplied from the combustor B.

[0033] In the gas turbine GT, a rotor R_C of the compressor C and a rotor R_T of the turbine T are coupled to the respective axial ends and extend coaxially with a turbine shaft (axis line) P.

[0034] In the following description, a direction in which the turbine shaft P extends is referred to as "turbine axial direction" or "axial direction." A circumferential direction of the turbine shaft P is referred to as "turbine circumferential direction" or "circumferential direction." A radial direction of the turbine shaft P is referred to as "turbine radial direction" or "radial direction."

[0035] The compressor C is provided with a vane row 2 and a blade row 3. The vane row 2 and the vane row 3 are alternately disposed inside a compressor casing 1 in the turbine axial direction. The vane row 2 and the blade row 3 are counted in set of a pair as one stage.

[0036] The vane row 2 of each stage is installed by being fixed to the compressor casing 1 side. Then, the vane row 2 of each stage is structured such that a plurality of vanes 4 extending from the compressor casing 1 to the rotor R_C side are arrayed annularly in the turbine circumferential direction.

[0037] The blade row 3 of each stage is installed by being fixed to the rotor R_C side. Then, the blade row 3 of each stage is structured such that a plurality of blades 5 extending from the rotor R_C side to the compressor casing 1 side are arrayed annularly in the turbine circumferential direction.

[0038] Fig. 2 is a cross-sectional diagram taken along the line I to I of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is an arrow view taken along the line II to II in Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is a cross-sectional diagram taken along the line III to III of Fig. 3.

[0039] As shown in Fig. 2, the rotor R_C is provided with a rotation shaft body 10, a plurality of blade members (blade bodies) 20, each of which includes the above-described blade 5, and a plurality of blade fixing pieces 30.

[0040] As shown in Fig. 1 or Fig. 2, the rotation shaft body 10 is constituted so as to assume a shaft shape as a whole by disk-like members being stacked coaxially in the turbine axial direction. As shown in Fig. 2 and Fig. 4, a blade groove 11 is formed at an outer circumference part 10A of the rotation shaft body 10. Blade members 20 are individually loaded into the blade groove 11 corresponding to the site at which the blade row 3 is disposed.

[0041] Fig. 5 and Fig. 6 are views which show briefly a constitution of the rotation shaft body 10. Fig. 5 is an enlarged plan diagram of major parts and corresponds to Fig. 3. Fig. 6 is an enlarged sectional diagram of the major parts and corresponds to Fig. 4.

[0042] As shown in Fig. 5, each blade groove 11 extends in the turbine circumferential direction. Although not illustrated, each blade groove 11 is formed all across the circumference of the outer circumference part 10A. On both side walls 12, 12 which oppose each other in the groove width direction (turbine axial direction) of the blade groove 11, opening wall parts 13, 13 are formed on a blade opening 11a side. Each of the opening wall parts 13, 13 projects to the inside in the groove width direction from the groove opening 11a side of the blade groove 11. That is, as shown in Fig. 6, a width dimension D1 on the groove opening 11a side of the blade groove 11 is set to be smaller than a width dimension D2 thereof on the groove bottom 11b side.

[0043] As shown in Fig. 6, the opening wall parts 13, 13 are provided with end faces 13a, 13a, each of which extends in the groove depth direction (turbine radial direction) of the blade groove 11 and opposes each other. These end faces 13a, 13a oppose each other in such a manner that a distance between them is the width dimension D1. Further, lower parts 13b, 13b of the opening wall parts 13, 13 are chamfered. In other words, each of the opening wall parts 13, 13 is formed with an inclined face outward in the groove width direction by degrees from the groove opening 11a side to the groove bottom 11b side. The inclined face is formed in continuation with each of the end faces 13a, 13a and a lower part of each of the both side walls 12, 12. Further, upper parts 13c, 13c of the opening wall parts 13, 13 are formed in a circular-arc shape so that an opening width gradually narrows from the outside to the inside in the groove width direction.

[0044] Each of the opening wall parts 13, 13 extends on the whole circumference in the turbine circumferential direction (refer to Fig. 2). Further, the opening wall parts 13, 13 are provided with concaved portions (recessed parts) 14, 14 at a plurality of sites with intervals in the turbine circumferential direction.

[0045] As shown in Fig. 5 and Fig. 6, each of the concaved portions 14, 14 is formed in a groove shape and

also extends in the groove depth direction (turbine radial direction) of the blade groove 11. The concaved portions 14, 14 communicatively connect a downside of the lower parts 13b, 13b of the opening wall parts 13, 13 and an upside of the upper parts 13c, 13c of the opening wall parts 13, 13. As shown in Fig. 5, these concaved portions 14, 14 are formed in such a manner that a cross-sectional contour orthogonal to the groove depth direction of the blade groove 11 assumes a square. The concaved portions 14, 14 are also formed in such a manner that end faces 14a, 14a in the groove width direction assume a circular-arc shape.

[0046] These concaved portions 14, 14 are formed so as to oppose each other in the groove width direction of the blade groove 11.

[0047] In the opening wall parts 13, 13, a blade insertion hole 11c which opens widely so that a blade root 22 of the blade member 20 can be inserted is formed at a position different from positions where the concaved portions 14, 14 are formed. The blade root 22 of the blade member 20 will be described later by referring to Fig. 11 and Fig. 12.

[0048] As shown in Fig. 6, the groove bottom 11b of the blade groove 11 is formed in a circular arc shape so as to be gradually increased in groove depth to inward in the groove width direction on a cross section orthogonal to the turbine circumferential direction.

[0049] As shown in Fig. 2, in the blade member 20, the above-described blade 5, a platform 21 leading to the base end of the blade 5 and the blade root 22 leading to the platform 21 are formed from the outside to the inside in the turbine radial direction in the above-described order.

[0050] As shown in Fig. 3, the blade 5 is formed in a streamline shape so as to be orthogonal to the turbine radial direction. As shown in Fig. 3, the blade 5 is also formed in such a shape that a distal end side thereof in the turbine radial direction is twisted around the turbine radial direction with respect to the base end side.

[0051] As shown in Fig. 3, the platform 21 extends so as to intersect the turbine radial direction and covers the blade groove 11. Further, the surface of the platform 21 leads to the base end of the blade 5. The platform 21 can be formed in a plate shape, for example. The platform 21 can be formed as a parallelogram when viewed from the outside to the inside in the turbine radial direction.

[0052] Further, in two blade members 20 (20A, 20B) which sandwich the blade fixing piece 30, an access hole 21b which penetrates in the turbine radial direction, as shown in Fig. 4, is defined by the end edges 21a of both the platforms 21 which are butted with each other in the turbine circumferential direction as shown in Fig. 3.

[0053] As shown in Fig. 2, the blade root 22 leads to the back of the platform 21 and is formed so as to gradually increase a dimension in the turbine axial direction to inside in the turbine radial direction on a cross section (not illustrated) orthogonal to the turbine circumferential direction.

[0054] The blade root 22 is fitted into the groove bottom 11b side of the blade groove 11 shown in Fig. 6. The blade root 22 allows one part of both side-parts thereof in the turbine axial direction to run along the lower parts 13b, 13b of the opening wall parts 13, 13.

[0055] As shown in Fig. 2, the blade fixing piece 30 is arranged between one set of adjacent two blade members 20 (20A, 20B) in the turbine circumferential direction inside the blade groove 11. In the present embodiment, a plurality (for example, eight) of the blade fixing pieces 30 are disposed at the positions corresponding to the concaved portions 14, 14 in the turbine circumferential direction. Then, with regard to the blade fixing piece 30, a predetermined number of blade members 20 are positioned between adjacent two blade fixing pieces 30 in the circumferential direction. The blade fixing pieces 30 may not be disposed at an equal interval.

[0056] Fig. 7 is an exploded diagram when the blade fixing piece 30 is viewed from the front. Fig. 8 is a plan diagram which shows the blade fixing piece 30. Fig. 9 is an exploded diagram when the blade fixing piece 30 is viewed from the side face.

[0057] As shown in Fig. 7 to Fig. 9, the blade fixing piece 30 is provided with a piece main body 31 and an advance-retract axle 35.

[0058] As shown in Fig. 7 and Fig. 9, the piece main body 31 is a member having a through hole 31a formed on a member axis line Q of the blade fixing piece 30. The piece main body 31 is provided with a stepped cylinder part 32 and a body wall part 33. The stepped cylinder part 32 is formed at one end of the member axis-line direction in which the member axis line Q extends (turbine radial direction). The body wall part 33 is formed at the other side of the member axis-line direction.

[0059] The stepped cylinder part 32 is provided with a neck part 32a and a shoulder part 32b. The neck part 32a is formed so as to be constant in diameter at one side in the member axis-line direction. The shoulder part 32b is formed in continuation with the neck part 32a and formed in such a shape that a part which gradually increases in diameter from one end to the other end in the member axis-line direction is set in two stages.

[0060] As shown in Fig. 7 and Fig. 9, the body wall part 33 is formed in continuation with the shoulder part 32b. Then, the body wall part 33 is formed in a flat hexagon shape in which a cross sectional shape orthogonal to the member axis-line direction shown in Fig. 8 is set in such a manner that the body thickness is thinner than the body width. This body wall part 33, as shown in Fig. 7, is provided with a tapered part 33a formed in continuation with the shoulder part 32b and a bottom part 33b formed in continuation with the tapered part 33a at the other side in the member axis-line direction.

[0061] The tapered part 33a gradually increases so that cross sectional area of the flat hexagon enlarges the body width, as shown in Fig. 8, from one side to the other side in the member axis-line direction, as shown in Fig. 7.

[0062] As shown in Fig. 7, the bottom part 33b is formed

in such a manner that the body width is substantially constant in dimension. Further, the bottom part 33b is formed so that corners of the both ends 33b1 of the bottom face in the body width direction are chamfered.

[0063] Tapered faces 33c, 33c which increase in width from one side to the other side in the member axis-line direction extend on both sides in the body width direction of the tapered part 33a of the body wall part 33.

[0064] As shown in Fig. 10, the tapered faces 33c, 33c are formed so that a curvature thereof is equal to a curvature of the lower parts 13b, 13b of the opening wall parts 13, 13. Projection walls (projected parts) 33d, 33d projecting in the member axis-line direction and in the body width direction are formed respectively at the centers in the thickness direction of the tapered faces 33c, 33c.

[0065] Each of the projection walls 33d, 33d is formed in a triangular prism shape in which the bottom face assumes a right isosceles triangle with the perpendicular direction of the bottom face being directed to the body thickness direction. Each of the projection walls 33d, 33d causes the square face 33d1, which is one of two square faces 33d1, 33d2 formed substantially equal in dimension, to intersect with the member axis-line direction. Then, each of the projection walls 33d, 33d causes the other square face 33d2 to intersect with the body width direction of the piece main body 31. Further, corner edges of the square face 33d2 are chamfered.

[0066] The above-described through hole 31a is formed at the body wall part 33 so as to be constant in diameter. Further, the through hole 31a is formed at the stepped cylinder part 32 so as to be reduced in diameter in two stages. An internal thread part 31b is formed at a site of the body wall part 33 which is formed constant in diameter.

[0067] The advance-retract axle 35 is provided with a shaft part 36 and an external thread part 37. The shaft part 36 is formed at one side in the member axis-line direction so as to be relatively small in diameter. The external thread part 37 is formed at the other side in the member axis-line direction so as to be relatively large in diameter, with the outer circumference face thereof being threaded.

[0068] An engagement groove 36b with which a tool such as a slotted screwdriver can be engaged is formed at an end face 36a which is one side of the shaft part 36 in the member axis-line direction.

[0069] An end face 37a which is at the other side in the member axis-line direction of the external thread part 37 swells out to the other side of the member axis-line direction.

[0070] The external thread part 37 is screwed into the internal thread part 31b of the piece main body 31 by the advance-retract axle 35. Then, the advance-retract axle 35 is configured to be capable of being screwed toward the piece main body 31 in the member axis-line direction. Further, when the advance-retract axle 35 is screwed toward the other side in the member axis-line direction,

the shaft part 36 is fitted into an opening of the through hole 31a of the stepped cylinder part 32.

[0071] As described above, the internal thread part 31b of the advance-retract axle 35 is screwed into the internal thread part 31b of the piece main body 31, thereby constituting a movable mechanism 39 which allows the piece main body 31 to advance and retract with respect to the groove bottom 11b of the blade groove 11 in the turbine radial direction.

[0072] Fig. 10 is a perspective diagram which shows a usage state of the blade fixing piece 30. In Fig. 10, the blade member 20 is not illustrated.

[0073] As shown in Fig. 10, the blade fixing piece 30 directs the member axis line Q of the blade fixing piece 30 in the turbine radial direction (blade depth direction) and also directs the body width direction in the turbine axial direction (groove width direction) at a site where each of the concaved portions 14, 14 is formed. Then, the blade fixing piece 30 is restricted from being displaced in the turbine circumferential direction with respect to the blade groove 11 by fitting the projection walls 33d, 33d of the piece main body 31 into the concaved portions 14, 14.

[0074] Further, the blade fixing piece 30 causes the end face 37a of the advance-retract axle 35 to make a point contact with the groove bottom 11b of the blade groove 11. Then, the blade fixing piece 30 is restricted in the turbine radial direction by receiving a reaction force that the advance-retract axle 35 receives from the groove bottom 11b of the blade groove 11 and a reaction force that the tapered faces 33c, 33c receive from the lower parts 13b, 13b of the opening wall parts 13, 13.

[0075] Next, a description will be given for some steps of assembly of the rotor R_C mainly by referring to Fig. 11 to Fig. 16. From Fig. 11 to Fig. 16, illustration of the blade member 20 is omitted by indicating a contour of the platform 21 with a dashed line.

[0076] First, the blade root 22 of the blade member 20 shown in Fig. 2 is inserted into the blade insertion hole 11c of the blade groove 11 shown in Fig. 11 and Fig. 12. Next, the blade root 22 is fitted into a lower side of the blade groove 11 by the blade member 20 being caused to slide in the turbine circumferential direction. Then, the blade member 20 is caused to slide in the turbine circumferential direction in a state where the blade root 22 is fitted into the lower side of the blade groove 11. This operation is repeated for every blade member 20, thereby loading a predetermined number of blade members 20 into the blade groove 11. In this instance, a blade member 20 of the predetermined number of blade members 20, which is to be loaded last is one of the above-described blade members 20A, 20B (for example, the blade member 20B).

[0077] As shown in Fig. 11 and Fig. 12, after the predetermined number of blade members 20 are completely loaded into the blade groove 11, the blade fixing piece 30 is inserted into the blade insertion hole 11c of the blade groove 11.

[0078] As shown in Fig. 12, when the blade fixing piece 30 is inserted into the blade groove 11, the end face 36a of the advance-retract axle 35 is positioned outside from the stepped cylinder part 32 in the turbine radial direction. Further, in the blade fixing piece 30, the extent of projection of the advance-retract axle 35 from the piece main body 31 is small. To be more specific, the advance-retract axle 35 is set for its projection extent in such a manner that a gap is formed between the projection walls 33d, 33d on both sides of the piece main body 31 and the lower parts 13b, 13b of the opening wall parts 13, 13 in a state where the end face 37a of the advance-retract axle 35 is caused to make a point contact at least with the groove bottom 11b of the blade groove 11.

[0079] In this state, the blade fixing piece 30 is caused to slide in the turbine circumferential direction.

[0080] After the blade fixing piece 30 is caused to slide, the other of the blade members 20A, 20B (for example, the blade member 20B) is loaded into the blade insertion hole 11c of the blade groove 11 shown in Fig. 11 and Fig. 12. Accordingly, the access hole 21b is defined by both end edges 21a which are butted with each other in the turbine circumferential direction of the blade members 20A, 20B. Further, as shown in Fig. 13, the end face 36a of the advance-retract axle 35 is exposed from the access hole 21b.

[0081] Then, as shown in Fig. 13 and Fig. 14, the blade fixing piece 30 inserted into the blade groove 11 is caused to slide in the turbine circumferential direction inside the blade groove 11 together with the blade member 20. In this instance, corner edges of the square face 33d1 on the projection wall 33d of the body wall part 33 and both ends 33b1 of the bottom part 33b of the piece main body 31 are chamfered, and the end face 37a of the shaft part 36 swells out. Therefore, the blade fixing piece 30 slides smoothly on an inner surface of the blade groove 11.

[0082] When the blade fixing piece 30 arrives at the concaved portions 14, 14, as shown in Fig. 15, it is arranged so that the projection walls 33d, 33d of the blade fixing piece 30 overlap the concaved portions 14, 14 in the turbine radial direction.

[0083] Then, as shown in Fig. 16, a tool K is engaged with the end face 36a of the shaft part 36, thereby causing the advance-retract axle 35 to move rotationally. Thus, the advance-retract axle 35 is screwed inward in the turbine radial direction into the piece main body 31. When the end face 37a of the advance-retract axle 35 makes a point contact with the groove bottom 11b of the blade groove 11, the piece main body 31 undergoes a relative displacement outward in the turbine radial direction so as to be spaced away from the groove bottom 11b.

[0084] Further, when the piece main body 31 is increased in relative displacement amount with respect to the groove bottom 11b, the projection walls 33d, 33d are fitted into the concaved portions 14, 14, and the tapered faces 33c, 33c come into contact with the lower parts 13b, 13b of the opening wall parts 13, 13.

[0085] In addition, the advance-retract axle 35 is

caused to move rotationally, thereby restricting a relative displacement between the piece main body 31 and the advance-retract axle 35. At this time, the advance-retract axle 35 receives a reaction force from the groove bottom 11b of the blade groove 11, and also the tapered faces 33c, 33c receive a reaction force from the lower parts 13b, 13b of the opening wall parts 13, 13.

[0086] Accordingly, the blade fixing piece 30 is restricted from being displaced with respect to the blade groove 11.

[0087] That is, the projection walls 33d, 33d of the blade fixing piece 30 interfere with the concaved portions 14, 14 of the opening wall parts 13, 13, thereby restricting the blade fixing piece 30 in the turbine circumferential direction. Then, the advance-retract axle 35 receives the reaction force from the groove bottom 11b of the blade groove 11, and also the tapered faces 33c, 33c receive the reaction force from the lower parts 13b, 13b of the opening wall parts 13, 13. As a result, the blade fixing piece 30 is fixed in the turbine radial direction.

[0088] After all the blade members 20 are loaded into the blade groove 11, two blade members 20 apart by a half pitch are positioned at the blade insertion hole 11c of the blade groove 11 shown in Fig. 11 and Fig. 12. Further, a spacer member is inserted between these two blade members 20, thereby blocking the blade insertion hole 11c of the blade groove 11.

[0089] In the rotor R_C formed as described above, displacement of the blade member 20 in the turbine circumferential direction is restricted by the blade fixing piece 30. That is, the projection walls 33d, 33d of the blade fixing piece 30 interfere with the concaved portions 14, 14 of the opening wall parts 13, 13, thereby restricting the blade member 20 from being displaced in the turbine circumferential direction.

[0090] Here, during start-up of the gas turbine GT, for example, the outer circumference part 10A of the rotation shaft body 10 is exposed to a high-temperature working fluid (compressed air) to cause a difference in temperature between the inside and the outside of the rotation shaft body 10. In this instance, a differential thermal expansion between the outside and the inside of the rotation shaft body 10 will cause a thermal stress. However, since no structurally discontinuous part is formed on the groove bottom 11b of the blade groove 11, stress is less likely to concentrate on the groove bottom. Therefore, for example, it would be hard to cause a crack on the groove bottom 11b of the blade groove 11 even if start-up of the gas turbine GT is repeated.

[0091] Then, since the concaved portions 14, 14 are positioned on the surface of the rotation shaft body 10, they are more easily increased in temperature than the groove bottom 11b. Further, a difference in temperature is hard to take place on the surface of the rotation shaft body 10, and thermal stress is relatively small. As a result, even when stress is concentrated on the concaved portions 14, 14, it is quite short in duration of time and the stress is relatively low in intensity. Therefore, cracks are

hard to occur at the concaved portions 14, 14 which are structurally discontinued parts.

[0092] Even if cracks occur on the concaved portions 14, 14, the cracks will advance from the concaved portions 14, 14 to the surface of the outer circumference part 10A of the rotation shaft body 10.

[0093] As described above, according to the present embodiment, the projection walls 33d, 33d are formed on the blade fixing piece 30, and the concaved portions 14, 14 which are fitted to the projection walls 33d, 33d are formed at the opening wall parts 13, 13 of the blade groove 11. Therefore, a relative displacement in the turbine circumferential direction of the blade member 20 with respect to the blade groove 11 is restricted by interference between the projection walls 33d, 33d and the concaved portions 14, 14. As a result, stress is hard to concentrate on the groove bottom 11b of the blade groove 11, thus making it possible to avoid the occurrence of cracks on the groove bottom 11b of the blade groove 11.

[0094] In a conventional rotor structure, when a crack occurs on the groove bottom 11b of the blade groove 11 in a state where the blade member 20 is assembled to the rotation shaft body 10, it is difficult to find the crack during ordinary maintenance and inspection. As a result, the crack progresses excessively or the rotation shaft body 10 is broken by the crack, thus resulting in the fear that it may be necessary to stop operation of the compressor C into which the rotation shaft body 10 has been assembled. Further, the conventional rotor structure is also inferior in maintainability because even when a crack occurring on the groove bottom 11b of the blade groove 11 is found, it is difficult to repair the rotation body unless the assembled blade member 20 is detached.

[0095] However, according to the present embodiment, there is no possibility that a crack occurs on the groove bottom 11b of the blade groove 11. Further, even if a crack has occurred on the opening wall part 13, 13 of the blade groove 11, a site of the crack is positioned on the surface of the outer circumference 10A of the rotation shaft body 10. Thus, the crack can be found easily. As a result, it is possible to prevent breakage of the rotation shaft body 10 resulting from the crack. It is, thereby, possible to operate stably and continuously the compressor C into which the rotation shaft body 10 has been assembled. Still further, since the site of the crack is positioned on the surface side of the outer circumference 10A of the rotation shaft body 10, repairs can also be done relatively easily.

[0096] Further, according to the present embodiment, in a state where fitting between the projection walls 33d, 33d and the concaved portions 14, 14 is cancelled, the blade fixing piece 30 is allowed to slide on the blade groove 11 in the turbine circumferential direction. Therefore, when assembling the blade member 20 and the blade fixing piece 30 to the rotation shaft body 10, the blade fixing piece 30 is caused to slide on the groove bottom 11b side of the blade groove 11 and can be arranged at

a desired position. It is, thereby, possible to improve the workability of the process in which the blade members 20 and the blade fixing pieces 30 are assembled to the rotation shaft body 10.

[0097] Further, according to the present embodiment, the projection walls 33d, 33d projecting from the tapered faces 33c, 33c in the turbine radial direction and in the turbine axial direction are fitted into the concaved portions 14, 14 extending in the turbine radial direction. Thereby, in a state where the projection walls 33d, 33d are fitted into the concaved portions 14, 14, the blade fixing piece 30 can be reliably restricted in the turbine circumferential direction.

[0098] Further, according to the present embodiment, the movable mechanism 39 causes the piece main body 31 on which the projection walls 33d, 33d are formed to advance and retract with respect to the groove bottom 11b of the blade groove 11, thereby the projection walls 33d, 33d and the concaved portions 14, 14 can be removably fit. Therefore, the projection walls 33d, 33d and the concaved portions 14, 14 can be removably fitted easily. It is, thereby, possible to improve the workability of assembling the blade members 20 and the blade fixing pieces 30 to the rotation shaft body 10.

[0099] Further, according to the present embodiment, the advance-retract axle 35 can be screwed to the groove bottom 11b of the blade groove 11. Thereby, the piece main body 31 is caused to advance and retract with respect to the groove bottom 11b of the blade groove 11 accurately and easily in a relatively simple constitution.

[0100] Still further, according to the present embodiment, the end face 36a on which the engagement groove 36b has been formed is exposed outside from the access hole 21b. Thereby, the tool K such as a slotted screwdriver can be easily engaged therewith and also the advance-retract axle 35 is caused to move rotationally more easily. Thereby, it is possible to displace the advance-retract axle 35 quite easily.

[0101] In addition, according to the present embodiment, the end face 37a of the advance-retract axle 35 swells out to the groove bottom 11b of the blade groove 11. Thereby, the end face 37a of the advance-retract axle 35 on which the external thread part 37 has been formed is caused to make a point contact with the groove bottom 11b of the blade groove 11.

[0102] Thereby, the end face 37a of the advance-retract axle 35 on which the external thread part 37 has been formed is prevented from making a partial contact with the groove bottom 11b of the blade groove 11 and caused to reliably make a point contact therewith. As a result, the piece main body 31 is caused to more reliably advance and retract with respect to the groove bottom 11b of the blade groove 11.

[0103] Further, in the present embodiment, in particular, the groove bottom 11b of the blade groove 11 is formed so as to be recessed in a circular-arc shape on a cross section orthogonal to the turbine circumferential direction. However, the end face 37a of the advance-

retract axle 35 is caused to swell out to the groove bottom 11b, by which the end face 37a is caused to more reliably make a point contact with the groove bottom 11b.

[0104] Further, according to the present embodiment, the blade fixing piece 30 is provided with the tapered faces 33c, 33c which are in contact with the opening wall parts 13, 13 of the blade groove 11 from the groove bottom 11b of the blade groove 11. It is, thereby, possible to successfully restrict the blade fixing piece 30 in the turbine radial direction.

[0105] Still further, according to the present embodiment, each of the tapered faces 33c, 33c is formed in such a shape along each of the lower parts 13b, 13b of the opening wall parts 13, 13. Thereby, various sites of the tapered faces 33c, 33c can be pressed uniformly to the lower parts 13b, 13b. As a result, the various sites of the tapered faces 33c, 33c receive a uniform reaction force from the lower parts 13b, 13b. It is, therefore, possible to restrict more reliably the blade fixing piece 30 in the turbine radial direction.

[0106] In addition, according to the present embodiment, the blade fixing piece 30 is provided with the projection walls 33d, 33d, and the concaved portions 14, 14 are formed at the opening wall parts 13, 13 of the blade groove 11. It is, therefore, possible to avoid the occurrence of cracks on the groove bottom 11b of the blade groove 11 in a relatively simple constitution.

[Second embodiment]

[0107] Hereinafter, a description will be given for the second embodiment of the present invention by referring to drawings. In the following description and the drawings used for the description, constituents similar to those which have been already described will be given the same reference numerals, with overlapping descriptions being omitted.

[0108] Fig. 17 is a sectional diagram of major parts which shows a brief constitution of a blade fixing piece 30A according to the second embodiment of the present invention.

[0109] In the above-described first embodiment, the two projection walls 33d, 33d are formed on the tapered faces 33c, 33c of the blade fixing piece 30. On the other hand, as shown in Fig. 17, in the blade fixing piece 30A of the second embodiment, no projection walls 33d, 33d are provided, and a screw member (projected part) 33g is provided in a projecting manner on one tapered face 33c of the tapered faces 33c, 33c in the turbine axial direction.

[0110] Further, in the above-described first embodiment, the two concaved portions 14, 14 are formed at the opening wall parts 13, 13 of the blade groove 11. On the other hand, in the second embodiment, at the opening wall parts 13, 13, a concaved portion 14 is formed only at one of the opening wall parts 13 in the turbine axial direction.

[0111] In the constitution of the present embodiment,

the same effect as that of the above-described first embodiment can be obtained. In addition, for example, even when it is difficult to secure the strength of the projection wall 33d of the first embodiment or form the projection walls 33d, 33d due to design requirements such as shape and dimensions, a site to be arranged and a material of the blade fixing piece 30A, various design requirements can be met by using the screw member 33g which is separate from the blade fixing piece 30A according to the constitution of the present embodiment.

[0112] Further, according to the present embodiment, even when the screw member 33g is broken, the screw member 33g can be exchanged without detaching the blade fixing piece 30A from the blade groove 11. Therefore, repairs can be done quickly, and operation of the compressor C can be thereby restored immediately.

[0113] The operation procedures shown in the above-described embodiments or various shapes and combinations of individual constituents are just examples. They may be modified in various ways on the basis of design requirements or the like in a scope not departing from the scope of the present invention.

[0114] For example, it is only necessary that the concaved portion 14 of the opening wall part 13 and the projection wall 33d (screw member 33g) of the blade fixing piece 30 (30A) are fitted with each other so as to restrict a relative movement of the blade fixing piece 30 with respect to the blade groove 11. It is, therefore, possible to adopt a shape other than the shapes described above.

[0115] Further, in the above-described embodiments, a groove sectional contour is defined by the opening wall parts 13, 13 and the groove bottom 11b having a circular-arc cross section. However, as long as the width dimension of the groove opening 11a side of the blade groove 11 is set to be smaller than the width dimension of the groove bottom 11b side of the blade groove 11, there may be adopted another groove sectional contour. For example, the opening wall parts 13, 13 may be formed in a rectangular shape when viewed from the cross section, or the groove bottom 11b may be formed in the shape of a flat face.

[0116] Still further, in the above-described embodiments, the projection walls 33d formed at the blade fixing piece 30 and the concaved portions 14, 14 formed at the opening wall parts 13, 13 are caused to be fitted. However, it is acceptable that recessed parts are formed at the blade fixing piece 30, projected parts are formed at the opening wall parts 13, 13, and they are fitted with each other.

[0117] In addition, in the above-described embodiments, the present invention is applied to the blade 5 of the compressor C. The present invention may be, however, applied to the blade of the turbine T. In the above-described embodiments, the present invention is applied to a gas turbine. However, the present invention may be applied to other rotary machines such as a steam turbine.

Industrial Applicability

[0118] According to the present invention, it is possible to prevent the occurrence of cracks on the groove bottom of the blade groove.

Reference Signs List

[0119]

10:	rotation shaft body
10A:	outer circumference part
11:	blade groove
11a:	groove opening
11b:	groove bottom
13:	opening wall part
14:	concaved portion (recessed part)
20, 20A, 20B:	blade member (blade body)
22:	blade root
30:	blade fixing piece
31:	piece main body
31a:	through hole
31b:	internal thread part
33c:	tapered face
33d:	projection wall (projected part)
33g:	screw member (projected part)
35:	advance-retract axle
37:	external thread part
37a:	end face
39:	movable mechanism
P:	turbine shaft (axis line)
R _C :	rotor

Claims

1. A rotor structure, comprising:

- a rotation shaft body in which a blade groove is formed at an outer circumference part of the rotation shaft body rotating around an axis line, and extends in a circumferential direction of the axis line, and a width dimension of a groove opening side of the blade groove is set to be smaller than a width dimension of a groove bottom side of the blade groove; and
a plurality of blade bodies which are arrayed in the circumferential direction at the outer circumference part of the rotation shaft body and have blade roots fitted into the blade groove respectively; wherein
a blade fixing piece is installed so as to be positioned between at least one set of adjacent two blade bodies in the circumferential direction inside the blade groove, and
one of an opening wall part of the groove opening side of the blade groove and the blade fixing piece is provided with a projected part, and the other of them is provided with a recessed part which is fitted to the projected part.
2. The rotor structure according to Claim 1, wherein the blade fixing piece is allowed to slide in the circumferential direction on the blade groove in a state where fitting of the projected part into the recessed part is cancelled.
3. The rotor structure according to Claim 1, wherein the projected part projects in a radial direction of the axis line, and
the recessed part extends in the radial direction.
4. The rotor structure according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein
the blade fixing piece includes a piece main body on which the projected part or the recessed part is formed, and a displacement mechanism which causes the piece main body to advance and retract with respect to the groove bottom of the blade groove in the radial direction of the axis line to allow the projected part to removably fit to the recessed part.
5. The rotor structure according to Claim 4, wherein the displacement mechanism comprises:

a through hole which penetrates in the radial direction through the piece main body and has at least partially an internal thread part; and
an advance-retract axle which has at least partially an external thread part screwed into the internal thread part and can be screwed to the groove bottom of the blade groove.
6. The rotor structure according to Claim 5, wherein an end face of the advance-retract axle that faces the groove bottom of the blade groove swells out to

the groove bottom of the blade groove.

7. The rotor structure according to any one of Claims 1 to 6, wherein
the blade fixing piece includes a contact part which is in contact with the opening wall part of the blade groove from the groove bottom of the blade groove.
8. The rotor structure according to any one of Claims 1 to 7, wherein
the blade fixing piece is provided with a projection wall as the projected part which projects in the radial direction of the axis line at least on one side in the width direction of the blade groove, and
the opening wall part of the blade groove is provided with a concaved portion as the recessed part which extends in the radial direction at least on one side in the width direction of the blade groove.
9. The rotor structure according to any one of Claims 1 to 8, wherein
the blade fixing piece is provided with a screw member as the projected part which projects in the radial direction of the axis line at least on one side in the width direction of the blade groove, and
the opening wall part of the blade groove is provided with a concaved portion as the recessed part which extends in the radial direction at least on one side in the width direction of the blade groove.

Amended claims under Art. 19.1 PCT

1. (Currently Amended)
A rotor structure, comprising:

a rotation shaft body in which a blade groove is formed at an outer circumference part of the rotation shaft body rotating around an axis line, and extends in a circumferential direction of the axis line, and a width dimension of a groove opening side of the blade groove is set to be smaller than a width dimension of a groove bottom side of the blade groove; and
a plurality of blade bodies which are arrayed in the circumferential direction at the outer circumference part of the rotation shaft body and have blade roots fitted into the blade groove respectively; wherein
a blade fixing piece is installed so as to be positioned between at least one set of adjacent two blade bodies in the circumferential direction inside the blade groove,
one of an opening wall part of the groove opening side of the blade groove and the blade fixing piece is provided with a projected part, and the other of them is provided with a recessed part which is fitted to the projected part,

the blade fixing piece includes a displacement mechanism which is configured to allow the projected part to removably fit to the recessed part, and
the displacement mechanism includes an advance-retract axle which is capable of being screwed to the groove bottom of the blade groove, and an end face of the advance-retract axle that faces the groove bottom of the blade groove swells out to the groove bottom of the blade groove.

2. (Original) 15
The rotor structure according to Claim 1, wherein the blade fixing piece is allowed to slide in the circumferential direction on the blade groove in a state where fitting of the projected part into the recessed part is cancelled.
3. (Original) 20
The rotor structure according to Claim 1, wherein the projected part projects in a radial direction of the axis line, and the recessed part extends in the radial direction. 25
4. (Currently Amended)
The rotor structure according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the blade fixing piece includes a piece main body on which the projected part or the recessed part is formed. 30
5. (Currently Amended)
The rotor structure according to Claim 4, wherein the displacement mechanism comprises[[:]] 35
a through hole which penetrates in the radial direction through the piece main body and has at least partially an internal thread part.
6. (Currently cancelled) 40
7. (Original)
The rotor structure according to any one of Claims 1 to 5, wherein the blade fixing piece includes a contact part which is in contact with the opening wall part of the blade groove from the groove bottom of the blade groove. 45
8. (Currently Amended)
The rotor structure according to any one of Claims 1 to 7, wherein the blade fixing piece is provided with a projection wall as the projected part which projects in the radial direction of the axis line at least on one side in the width direction of the blade groove, and 55
the opening wall part of the blade groove is provided with a concaved portion as the recessed part extending in the radial direction at least on one side in the

width direction of the blade groove.

9. (Currently Amended)
The rotor structure according to any one of Claims 1 to 8, wherein the blade fixing piece is provided with a screw member as the projected part which projects in the radial direction of the axis line at least on one side in the width direction of the blade groove, and the opening wall part of the blade groove is provided with a concaved portion as the recessed part extending in the radial direction at least on one side in the width direction of the blade groove.

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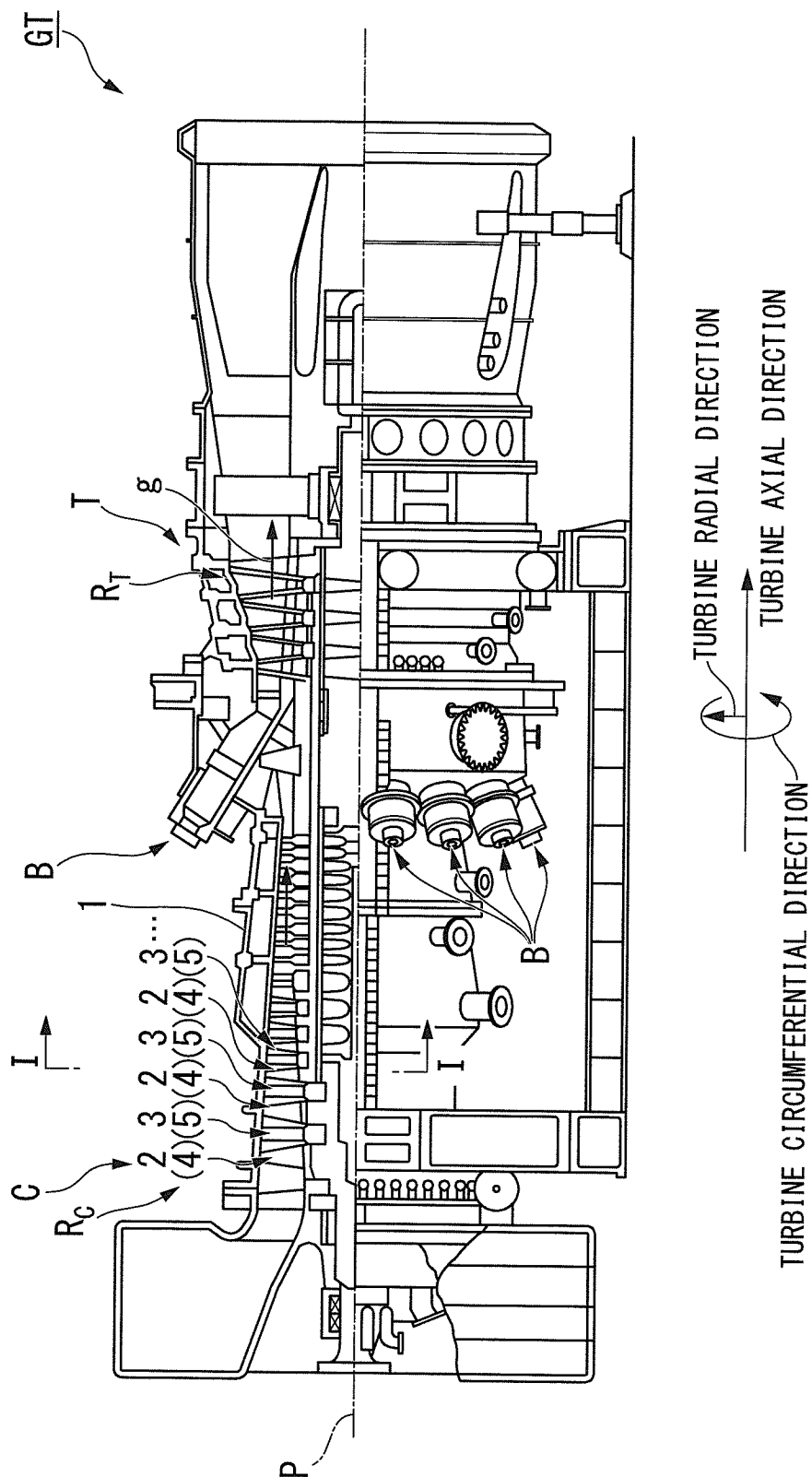


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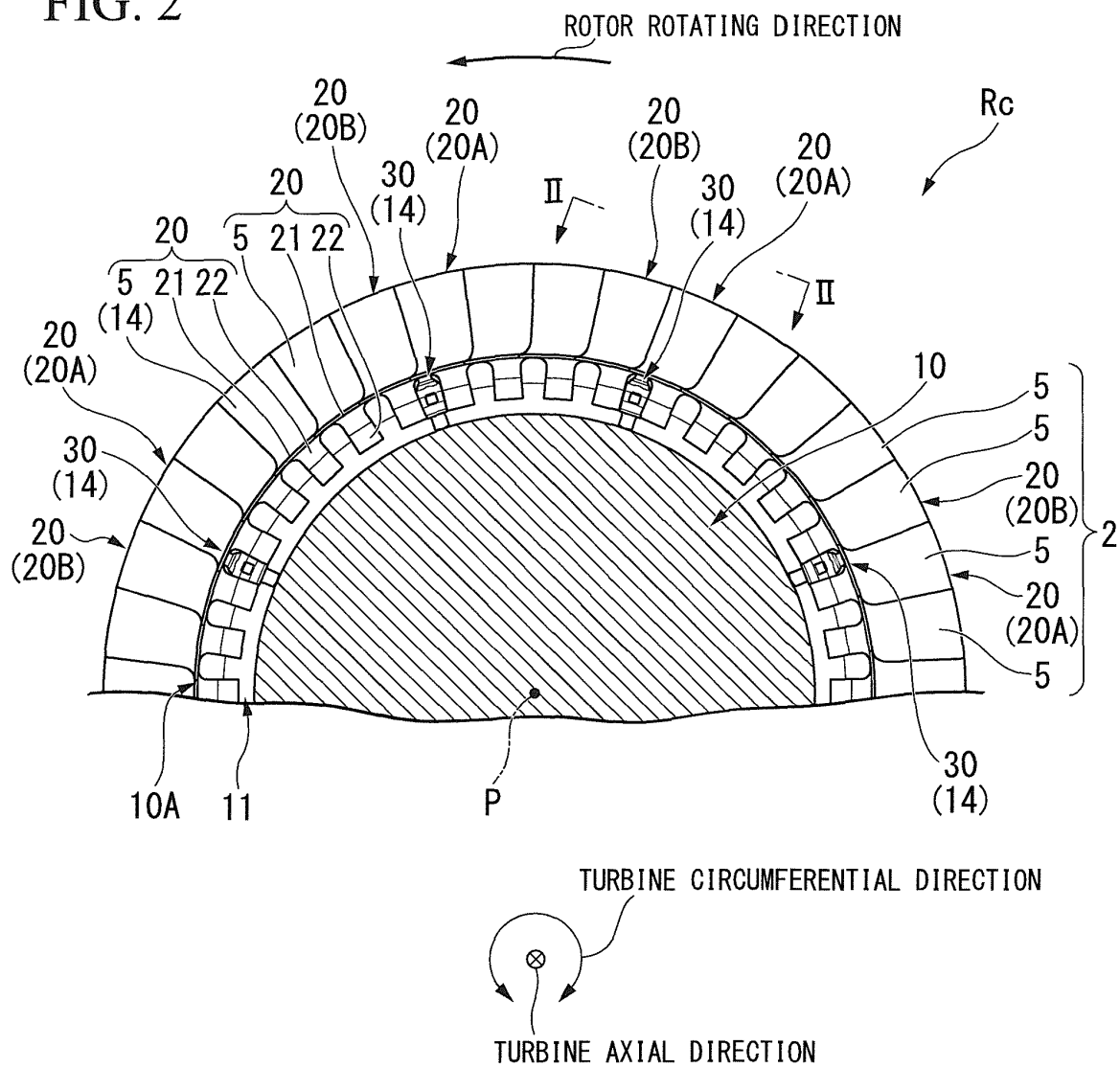


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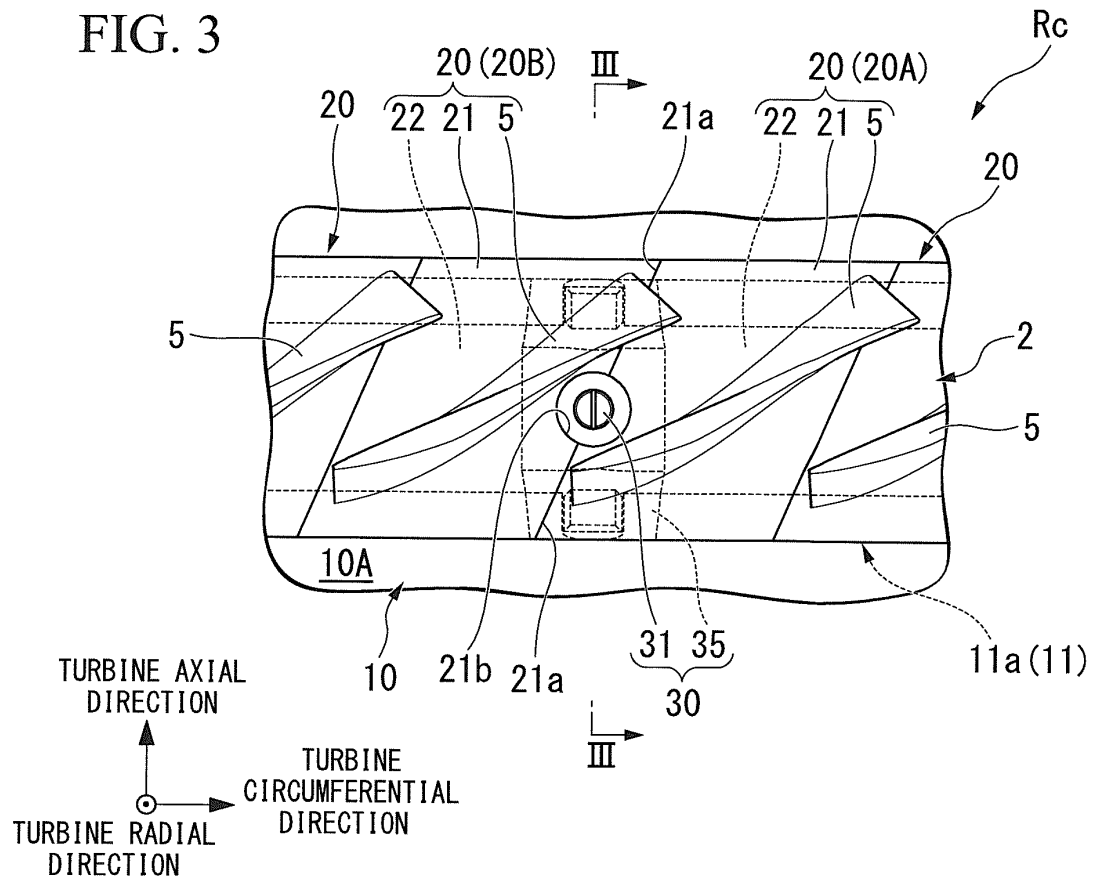


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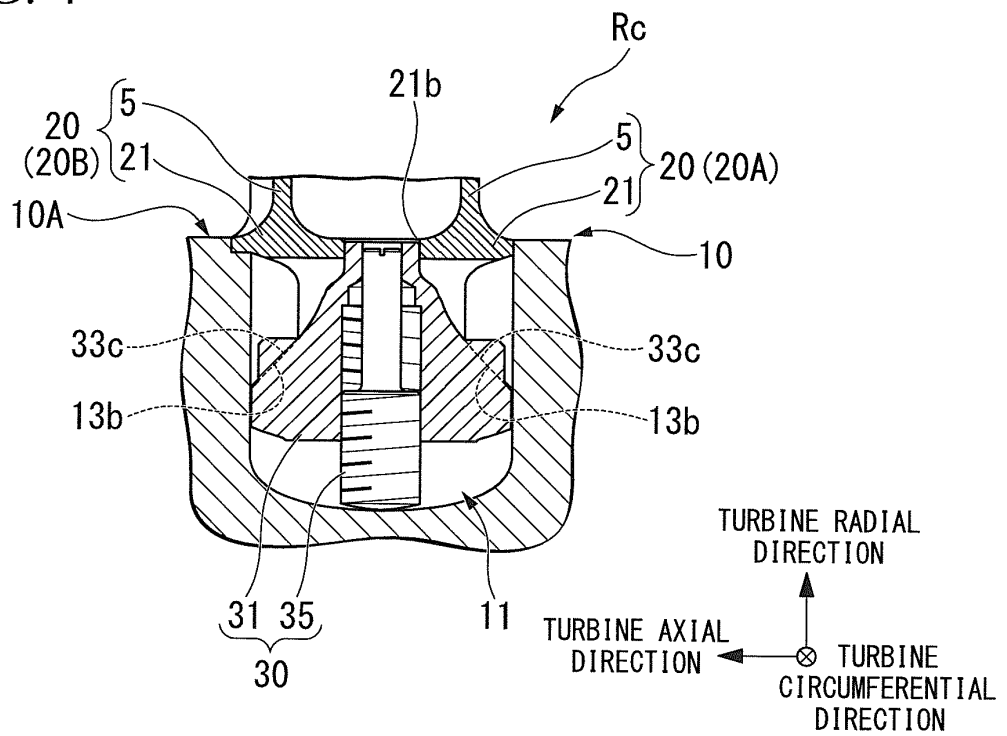


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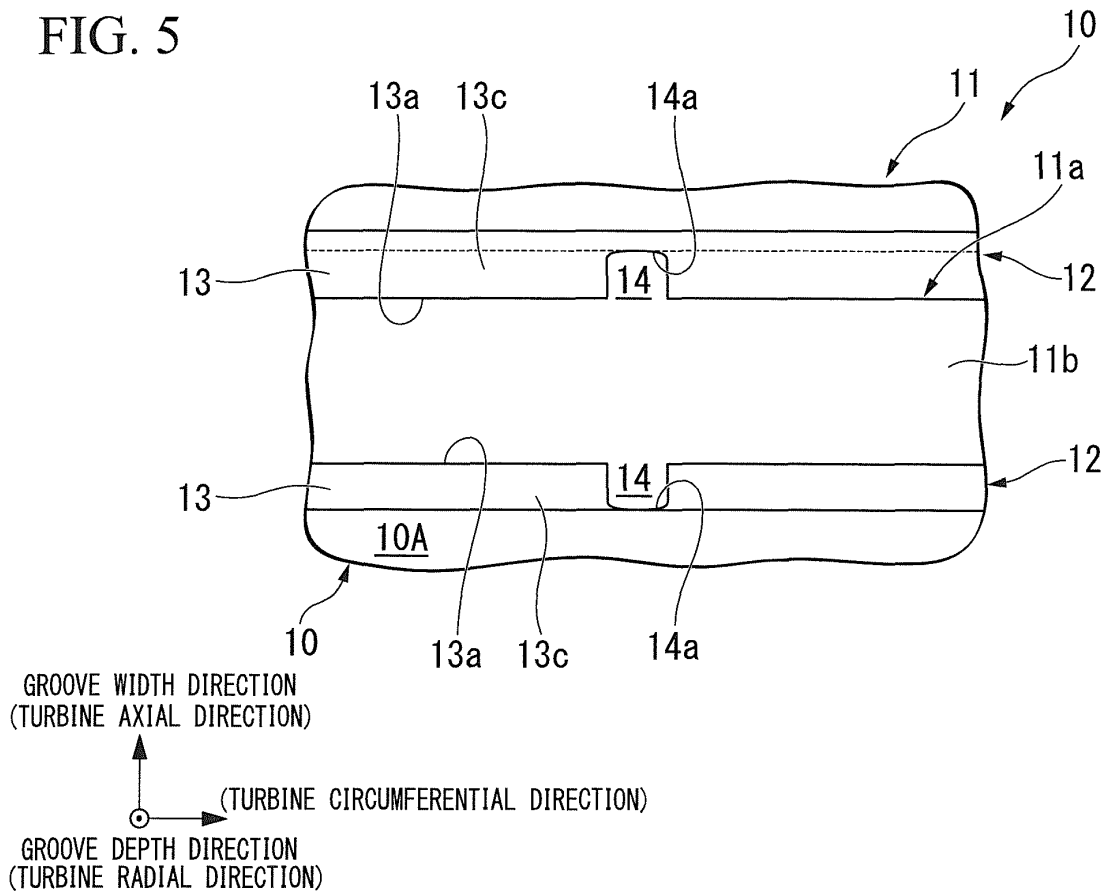


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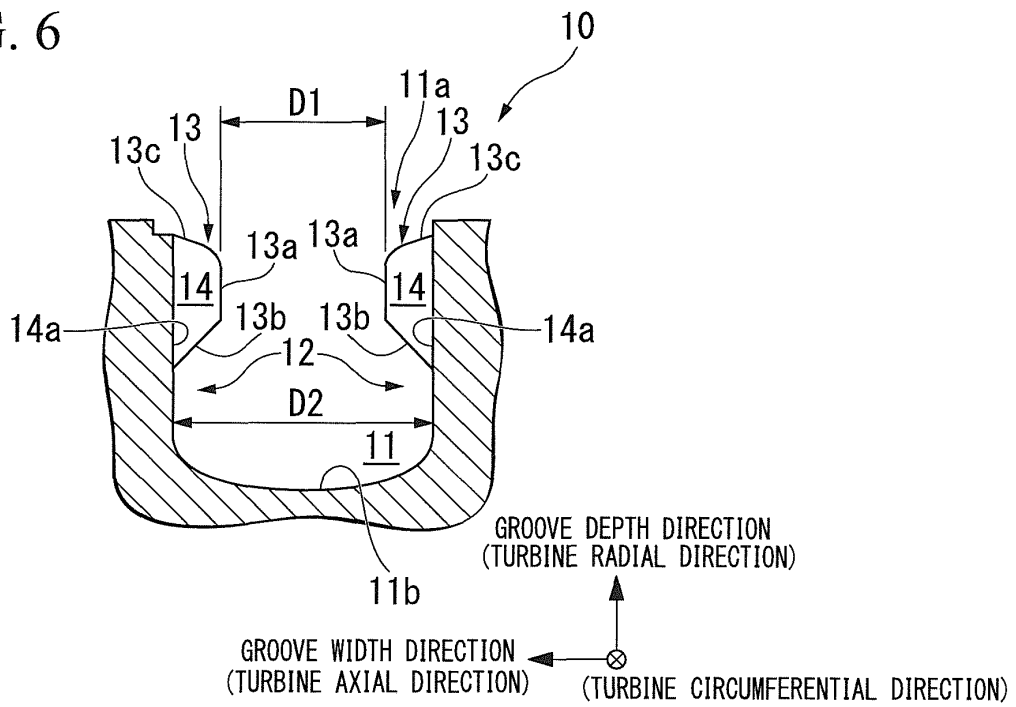
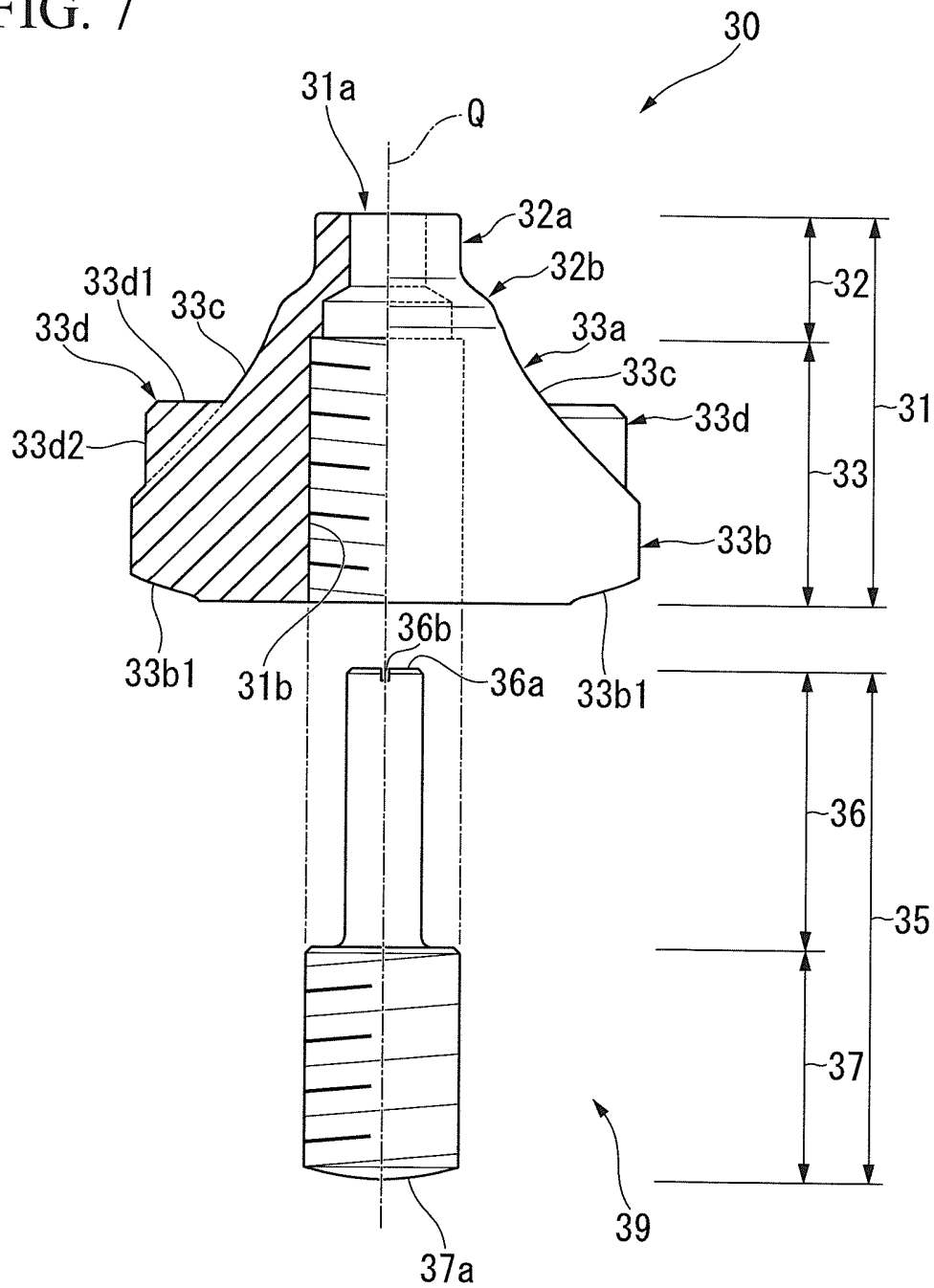


FIG. 7



MEMBER AXIS-LINE DIRECTION
(TURBINE RADIAL DIRECTION)

BODY WIDTH DIRECTION
(TURBINE AXIAL DIRECTION)

BODY THICKNESS DIRECTION
(TURBINE CIRCUMFERENTIAL DIRECTION)

FIG. 8

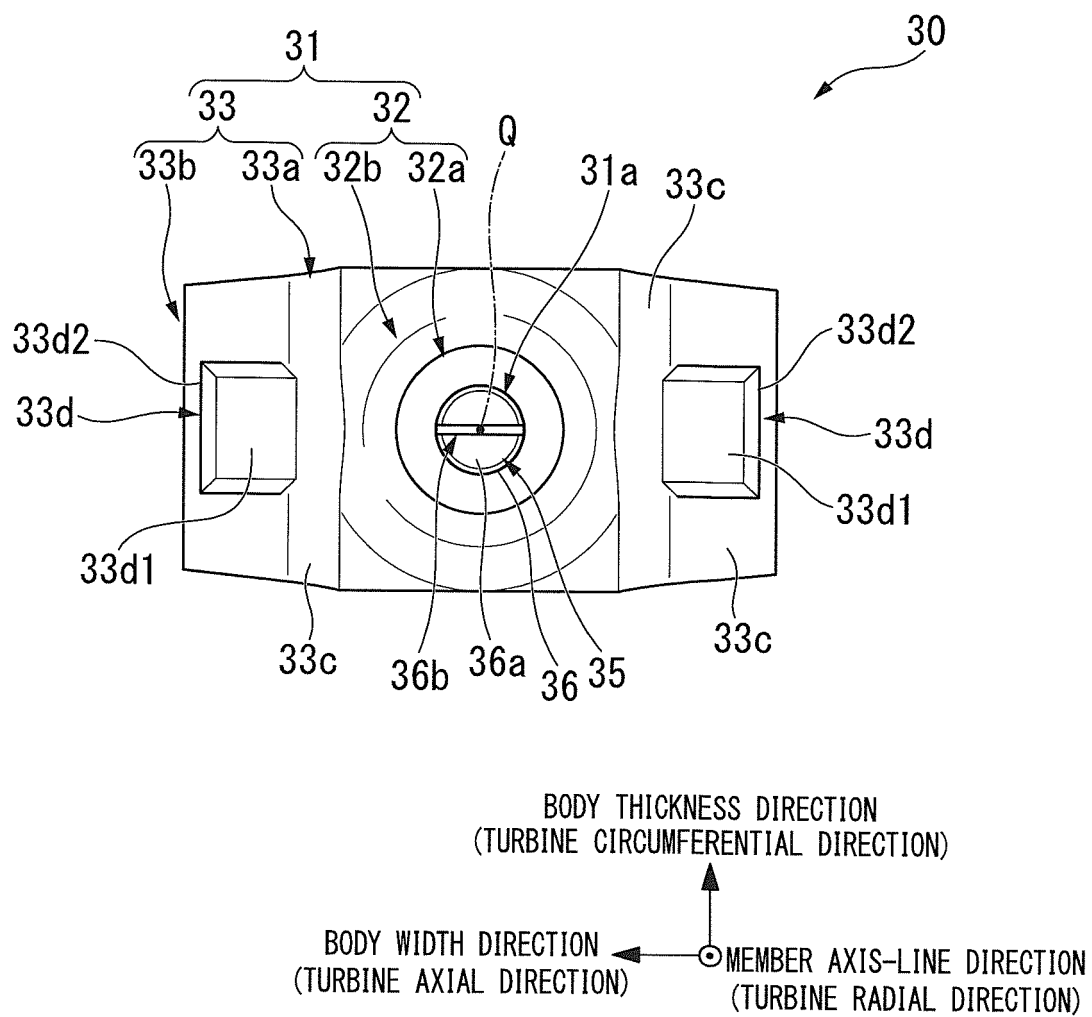


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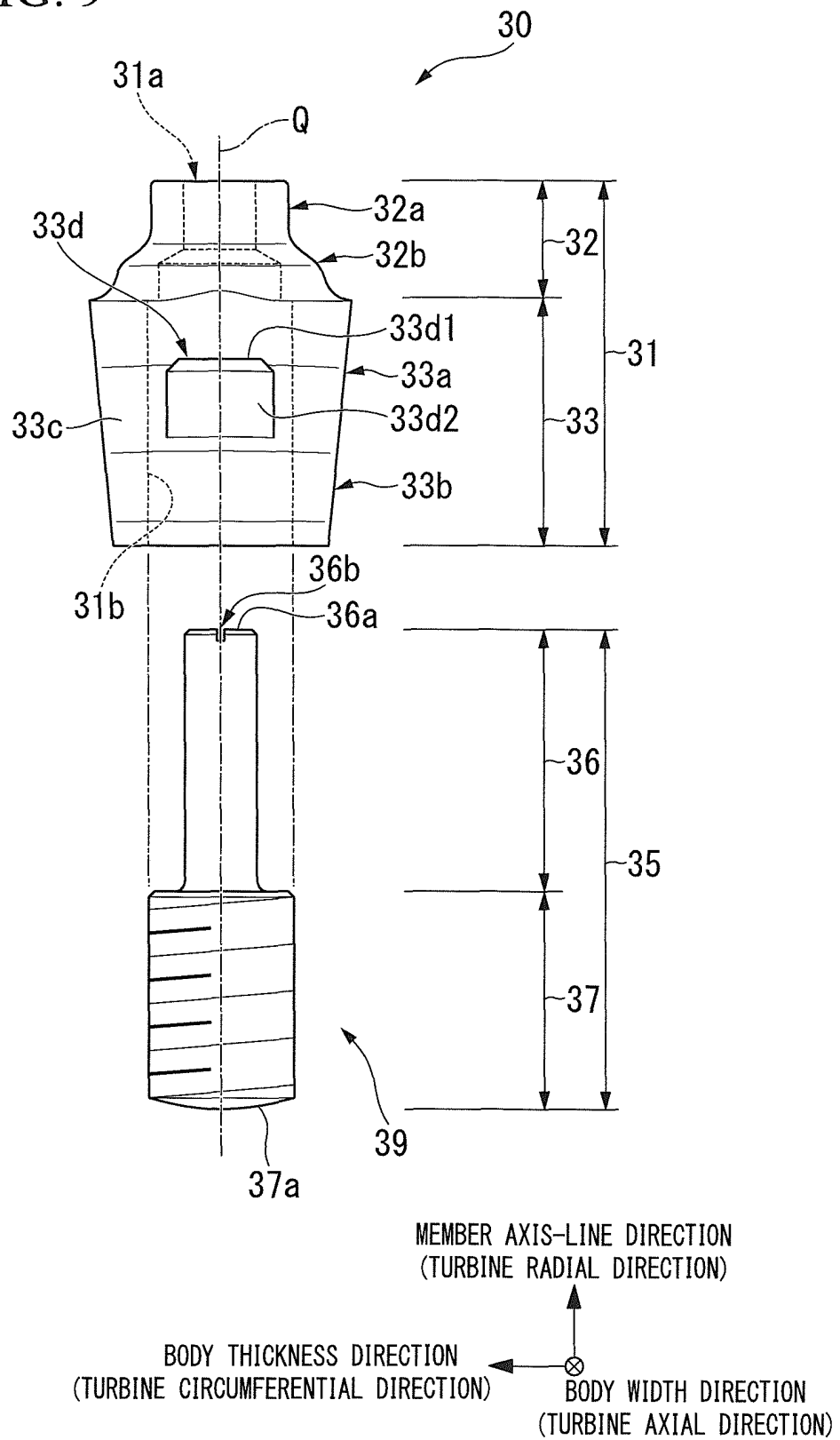


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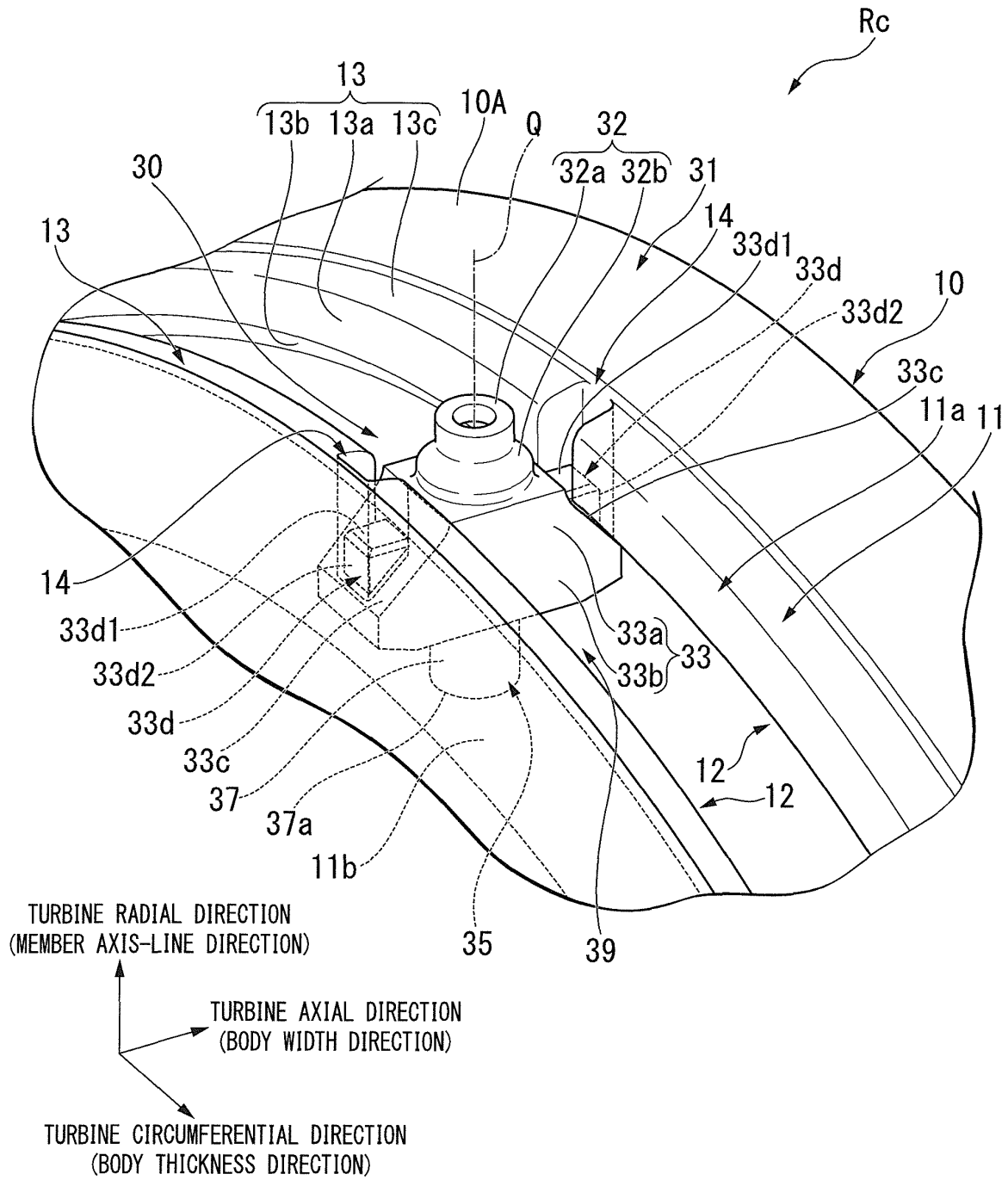


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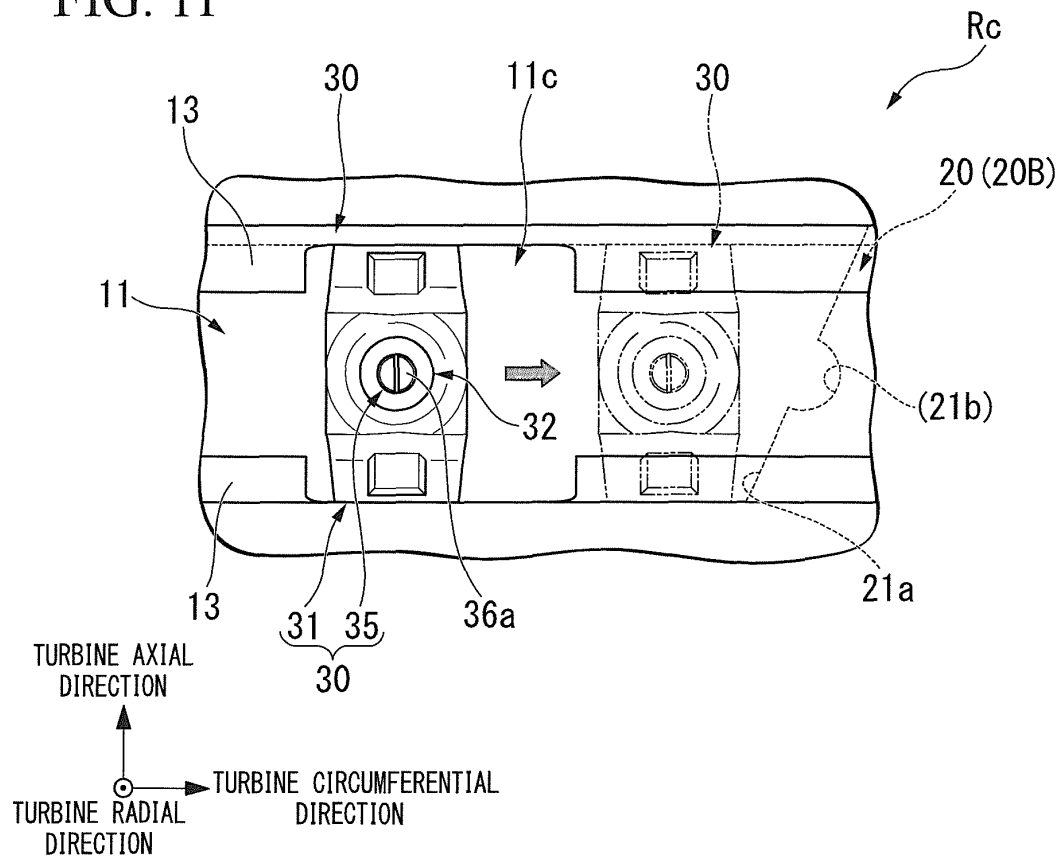


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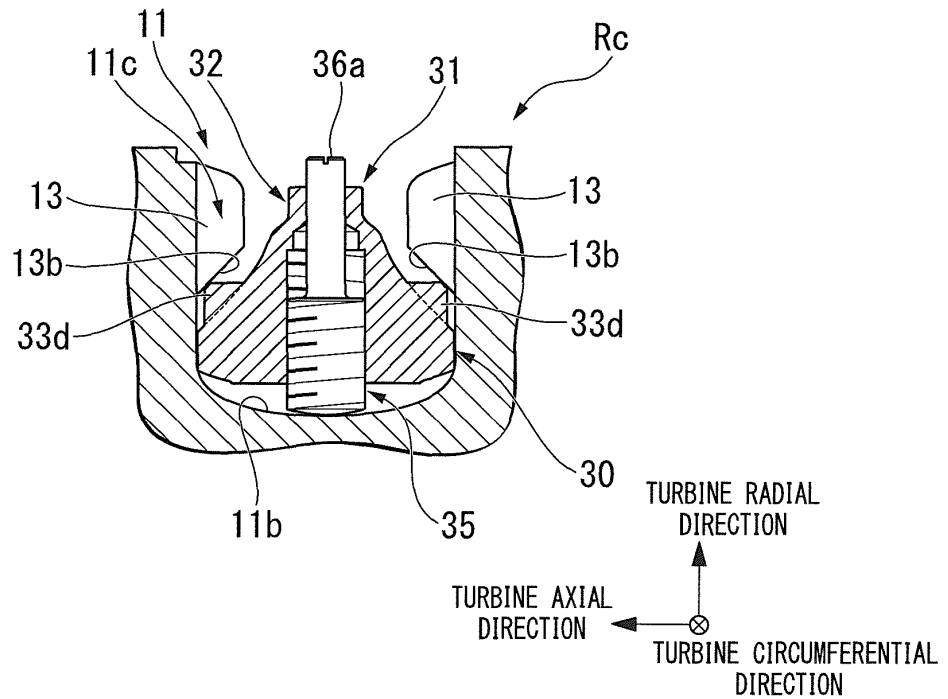


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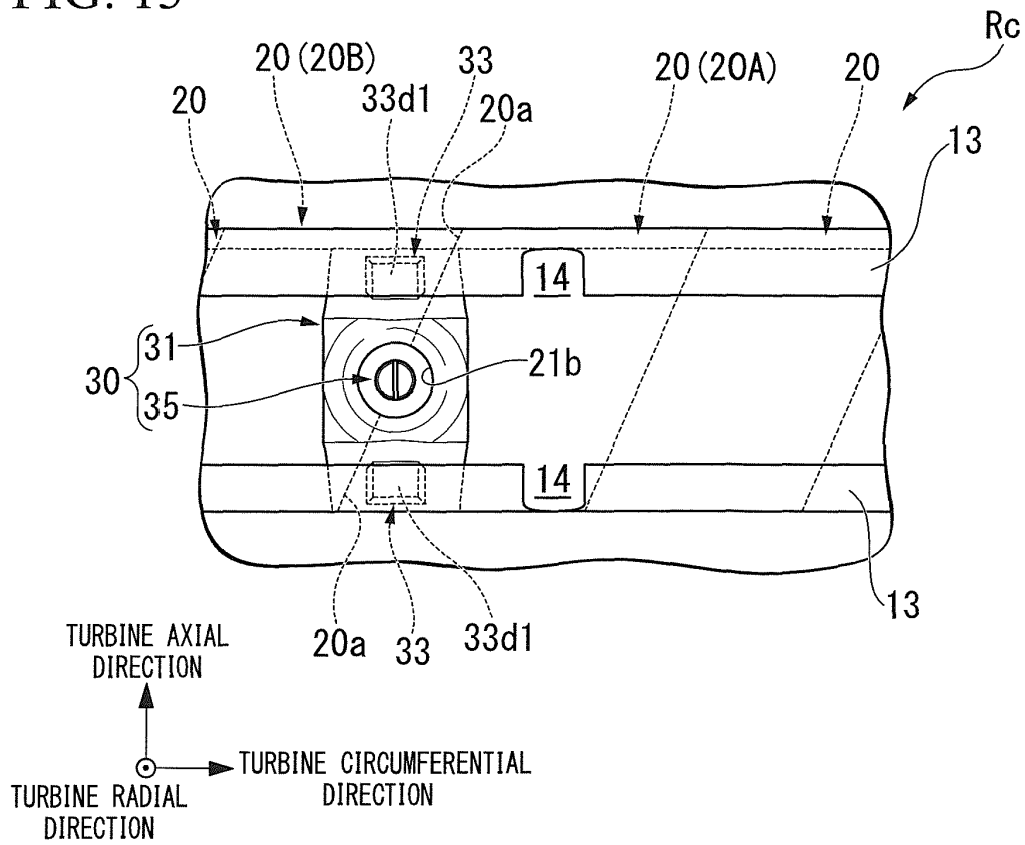


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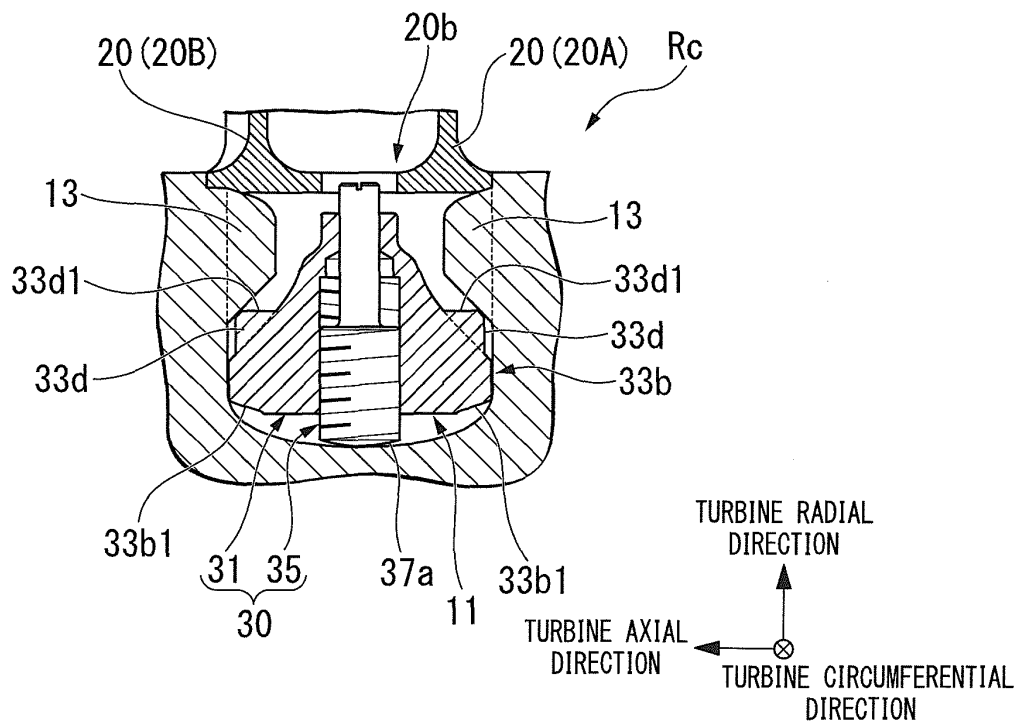


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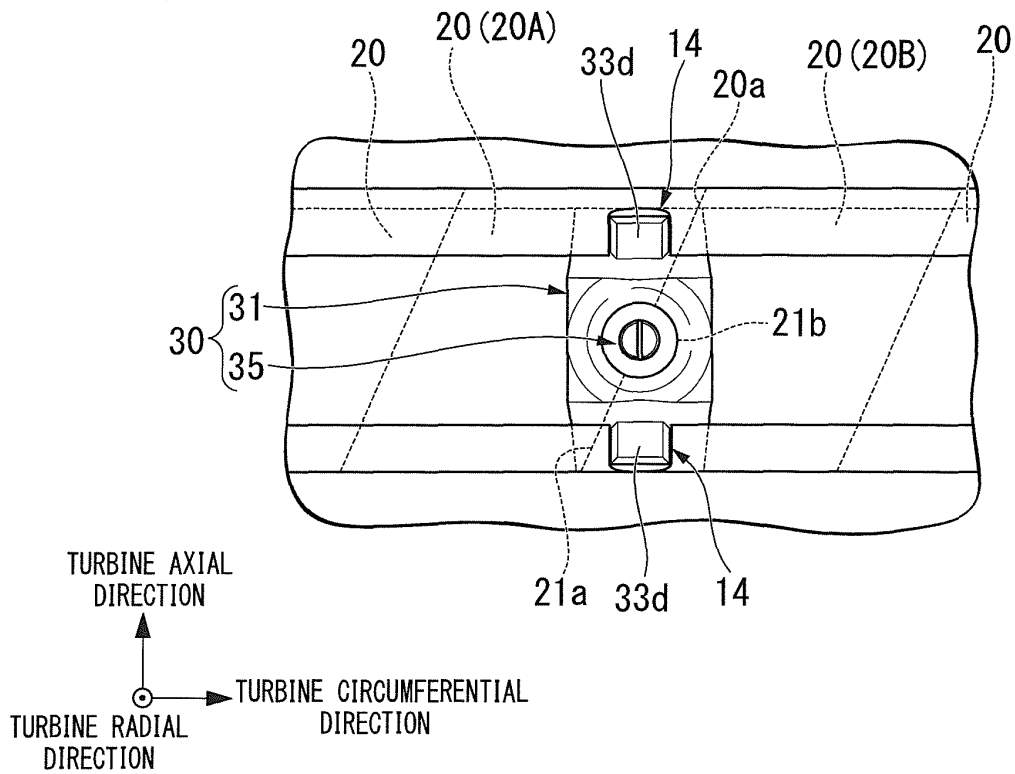


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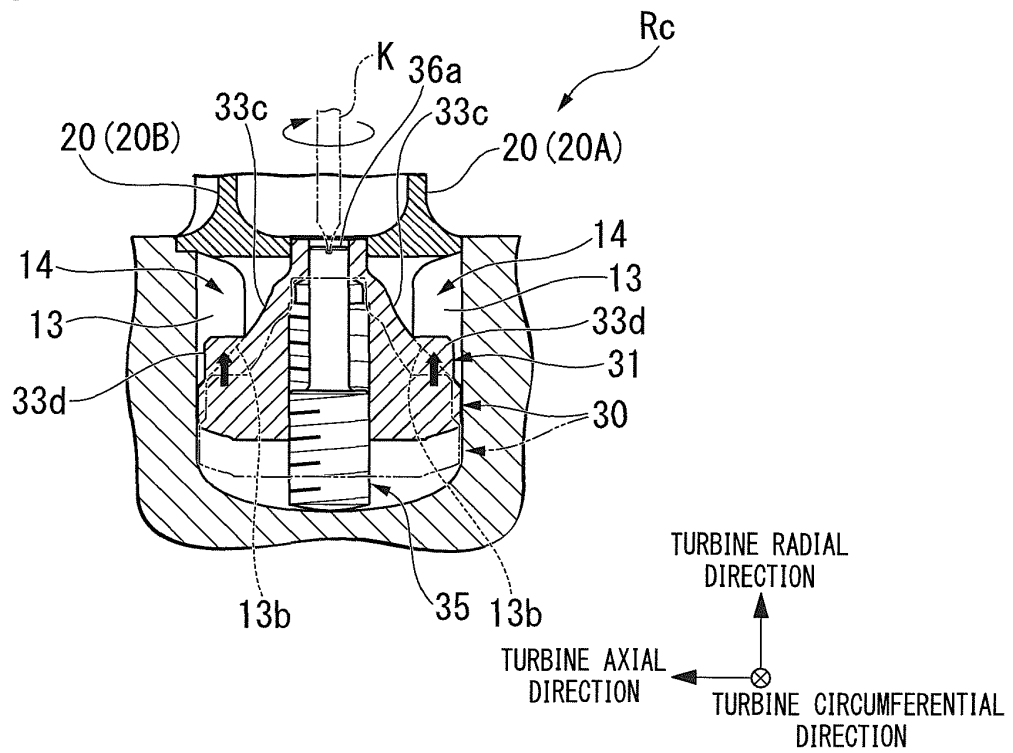
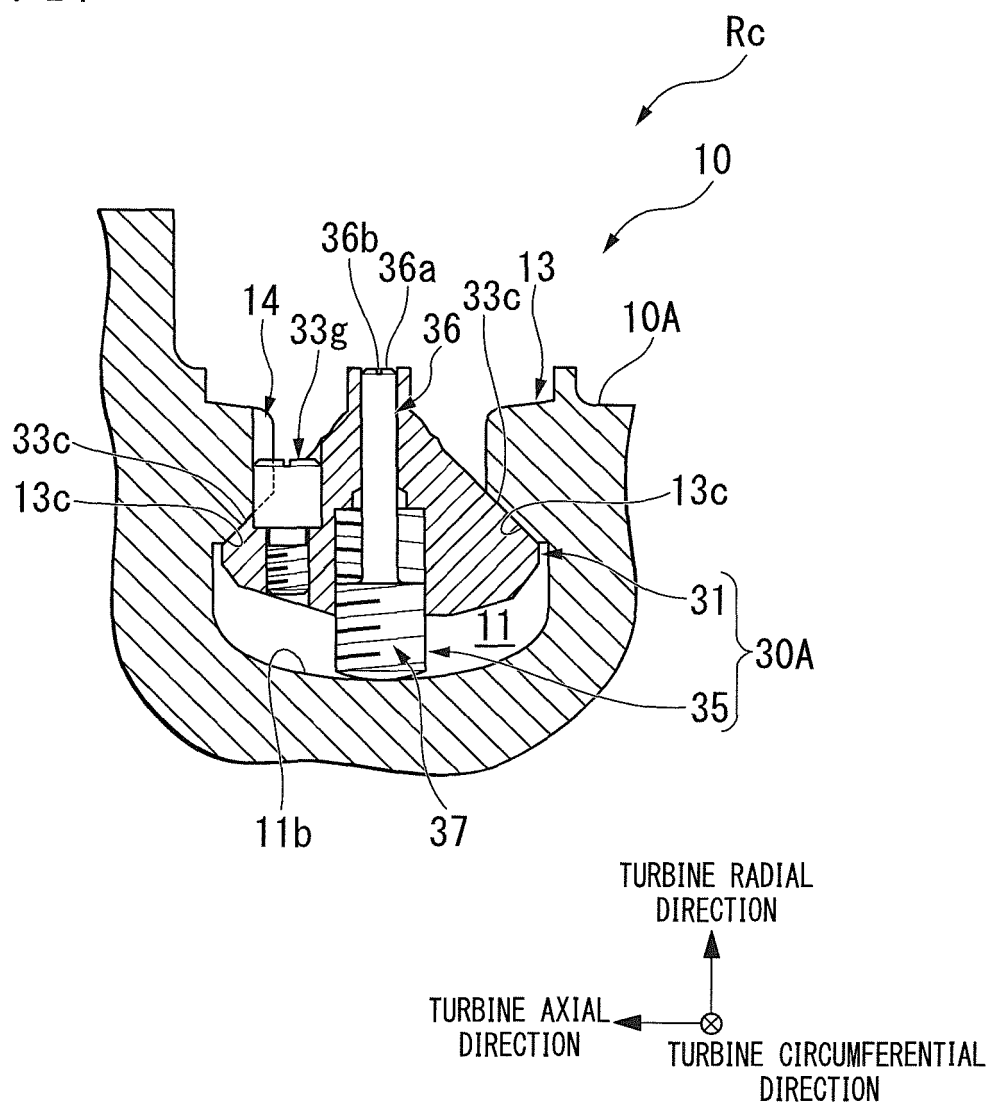


FIG. 17



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